QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Vacation Training School in Gulbarga

17. SMT. VIJAYA DESAI (Chitapur).—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Teacher's Training Schools running in the State;

(*b*) how many of them are vacation training schools (languagewise information be furnished) ;

(*c*) whether Government are contemplating to start a vacation training school in Gulbarga with Urdu medium ;

SRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education).—

(*a*) 87

(*b*) There are 21 correspondence-*cum*-vacation course-contact centres. Medium of instruction is Kannada and English in these Centres.

(*c*) No. There are 3 regular Teachers-Training Institutions in Gulbarga. out of which two are with Kannada Medium and one in both Kannada and Urdu Media.

Message from the Chairman L. C.
ANNOUNCEMENT

MADAM SPEAKER.—I have received a message from the Chairman Legislative Council which is as follows :—' As per Section 106 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conduct of Business of the Karnataka Legislative Council, I send herewith the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Bill, 1976 which has been agreed to by the Legislative Council on 13th November 1976 without any amendments."

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : Smearing of the Statue of Shivaji at Nippani

SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the smearing of the Statue of Shivaji at Nippani.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I wish to make the following statement.